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Case Docket No. ELITRA.011A

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In re application of : Haselbeck, et al.
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Examiner : Terra C. Gibbs
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 (Paper No. 20), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.